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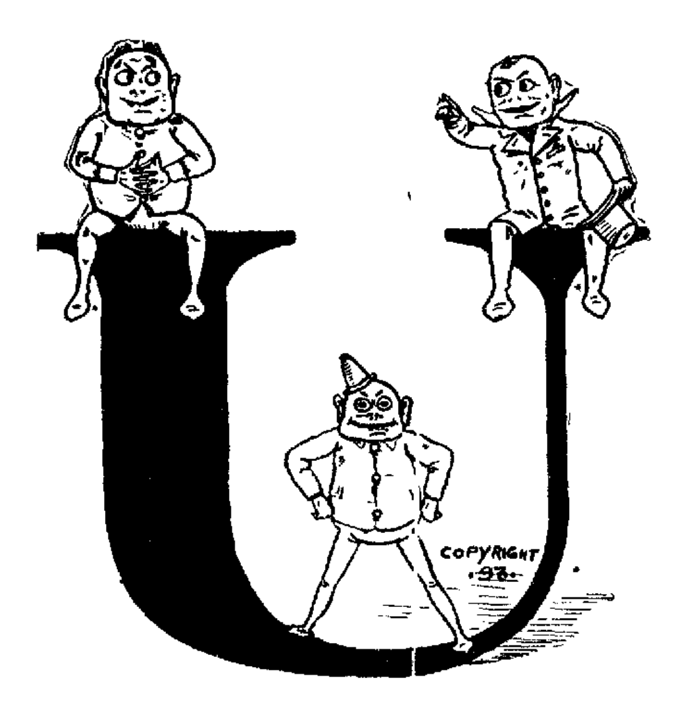

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This is the Bargain Week in our CARPET AND CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. See our lines sure. We will save you money.

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211 NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.

MUST BAR THE DOORS

Sunday Closing at the World's Columbian Exposition

ENJOINED BY THE FEDERAL COURT.

Each of the Three Judges Renders a Separate Decision, Standing Two to One in Favor of Sunday Closing.

CHICAGO, June 9—The federal court, by a majority of 2 to 1, has decided to grant the injunction prayed for by the district attorney to restrain the local directory from opening the World's fair gates on Sunday Judges Woods and Jenkins favored the closing of the gates, while Judge Grosscup held the contrary opinion The court room was crowded to suffocation with closers and anti-closers when the three judges took their seats on the bench Judge Woods announced that each member of the court would deliver his own opinion "It is a matter of regret that we have not had time to reduce our decisions to writing" said he, "and each one of us will speak for himself.

In brief Judge Woods held that the government was in absolute possession of Jackson park, and had the right to make whatever rule it pleased concerning the management of the fair, that the Sunday closing rule had not been lawfully repealed, and that it was the duty of the court to grant the relief prayed for by the district attorney He believed that the injunction should be issued

In the course of his address Judge Woods said

There is a claim that the local corporation tendered the park to the United States but the defense prefers a formal denial It is a question to be decided by the act of congress inaugurating the enterprise The act shows that the legislature and the park commissioners tendered the park to the government and it is clear that in so far as it lay in their power the legislature and the park commissioners did make that tender A constitutional amendment was passed enabling Chicago to raise $5 000 000 for the fair The adoption of that amendment corroborates the position that the government is in possession at Jackson park These grounds have been lawfully devoted to the government

Continuing Judge Woods said

There is nothing in the act of congress to override the laws of any state The general proposition is that when the government takes possession of the grounds within a state the laws of that state continue to have force only through the United States authorities The same was true at the centennial It is true that the government has no right to control parks in Illinois unless they are tendered to and accepted by congress Congress would have no control over Lincoln park It has at Jackson park for that has been tendered My conclusion on that point is then that congress has the right to regulate proceedings on those grounds What has congress done in respect to Sunday closing? My conclusion is congress had the power to make regulations concerning that question March 3 1893 the government voted $2 500 000 to the fair on the condition that if the gift was accepted the fair was to be closed on the first day of the week In other words if the money was taken the commission—it does not say the directors—was to adopt a rule closing the gates on Sunday thus recognizing the right of the commission to make this rule There was an acceptance and the rule was adopted and in my opinion it has never been repealed

Judge Jenkins, after reviewing the history of the Columbian exposition and the relations existing between the United States government and the exposition corporation and the relation of both to the enterprise, said

It was found that the scheme had outgrown the financial ability of the local corporation Congress was asked for aid Congress passed a law giving $2 500 000 to the exposition Section 4 of that act declares that this appropriation is made on condition that the fair shall be closed on Sunday and that if the gift should be accepted the acceptance should be considered as an agreement to the conditions It is contended that this legislation by congress was without the power of congress in that it seeks to establish a religious test I cannot concur in that suggestion The legislation with respect to the first day of the week has nothing to do with the matter of a religious test or the compulsion of the observance of a particular religious belief or service The day of rest is needful for humanity to recover from the strain of six day's labor This is founded on humanity and is justified outside of any question of creed or religion The laws of the state bearing on this point provide for rest and for noninterruption of religious services It is not compulsory on anyone to go to church but it provides for peace for those who wish to go to church Any person has a right to annex to a gift any condition that is not illegal or immoral The appropriations by congress of money to the exposition can be rightfully construed as charitable bequests and it is clear that to such bequests there can be attached conditions which the courts must enforce

The local corporation accepted the money and passed a rule closing the fair on Sunday It has received a large sum of money as a conditional gift and the conditions must be observed by the donee and a court of chancery on proper presentation must see to it that the conditions laid down are enforced In retaining the $500 000 or more out of the $2 500 000 the United States did no more than it had a right to do because the national honor is involved

The resolution to open the fair on Sunday was not legally passed The corporation cannot change rules once adopted by the commission as soon as the commission's back is turned

As to the state court which has passed on the case I will say that the United States was not a party in that court I think there can be no question but that the United States has a right to use courts of its own jurisdiction to adjudicate matters pertaining to governmental affairs In my opinion the injunction asked for should be issued

Judge Grosscup delivered the dissenting opinion

He concurred he said in the opinion of Judges Jenkins and Woods that the power to modify the rules of the local corporation was given to the commission to protect the national honor He concurred in the opinion that the exposition was national in its character But it is a characteristic of American thought that such things should be done by the people with the aid of the government If the power to close the grounds is assumed for the government it must be found in with partnership or contract Congress had voted two and a half millions to the fair and made it a condition of the gift that the fair should be closed on Sunday It is immaterial whether this was a contract or not The corporation accepted the gift and the conditions and passed a rule closing the fair on Sundays The government withheld 1 140 000 of the 5 000 000 coins it had agreed to give the corporation Who knows that the corporation would have accepted the gift and surrendered its views on Sunday closing if it had known that part of the appropriation was to be withheld This law was passed by congress after the acceptance of the former conditional gift It was a new condition imposed without the consent of the other party The construction placed on this act by the law officers of the government attributes to congress a puerility of purpose The national commission was entrusted with the task of providing jurors of award, and this was as clearly a portion of its duties as anything else that it had done, and the expense should be borne by the commission as was the cost of classifying the exhibits This expense should not be saddled on the local corporation by congress

Congress has no power to create indebtedness for the local corporation and the act of March 1893, was unjustifiable The government has broken faith with the corporation, and no court of equity could insist on the corporation observing the hard conditions imposed by the government. The government has no more rights than a private individual, and whether contractor or donor should be compeled to live up to its promises When congress withheld 1,140 000 souvenir coins the situation changed The previous act was as if it were not. The Sunday closing question is of no more importance to the local corporation than to the people of the United States. I am of the opinion that the injunction should not issue

Edwin Walker, counsel for the World's fair directory, addressed the court and prayed an appeal to the appellate court, which, he said, is in session The matter could be definitely decided in a few days He asked also that the court fix a bond which would act as a supersedeas He said the gravity of the situation was increased by the decision of the state court on this same question being opposed to the decision of the federal court There was danger of an unpleasant conflict of authority between the courts. He suggested that it could be arranged to have the case from the state supreme court taken to the state appellate court, and that these appellate courts might, by their action definitely settle the matter

District-Attorney Milchrist said that he would ask that the order of injunction prayed for by the government be issued

Judge Woods finally said the court would announce its decision on the subject of the appeal and supersedeas at 9 o'clock this morning

"Princess Day" at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO June 9—"Princess day" at the Columbus exposition will always be remembered as a great international event The reception of the infanta of Spain and Prince Antonio was cordial, decorous and deferential, but not demonstrative Tens of thousands of women came to see the princess, and they saw her There was a great multitude of people within the gates, and only complimentary expressions were heard regarding the appearance of the Princess Eulalia

When the fire works and illuminations at night had ceased, more people had passed through the turnstiles than on any day since the fair opened The eyes of the infanta and the prince of Orleans, as soon as the royal cortege entered the Midway plaisance fell on the colors of Castile flying from the mounted poles and flagstaffs on the foreign villages The standard of Spain predominated over the flags of other nations and even the Stars and Stripes on the departmental and other buildings of the exposition, until it seemed as if the fair had suddenly been transported to old Madrid

It was Spain's day as well as Infanta's day in Jackson park There was queen's weather all day and the thermometer did not get too high to be comfortable After the ceremonies at Administration building the princess and party entered their carriages and under escort of the Chicago huzzars, were whisked away with a royal flourish to the Women's building

It was just 3 15 when the princess and her escort arrived at the Women's building A multitude of ladies crowded the building and its veranda all morning They had been waiting for a chance to see the infanta, and told their fatigue by their long siege of the crowds, but managed to give the Spanish visitors a boisterous welcome, accompanying it with a frantic waving of hats parasols and handkerchiefs.

The party left their carriages at the east entrance to the building, being at once met by the ceremonies committee, whose members escorted the party directly to the Spanish pavilion, where the infanta was welcomed by Mme Dupuy de Lomez.

After an exchange of courtesies the party was shown the department as a part of women's work in Spain

The princess was delighted with the exhibit and derived much pleasure from the music given by a Spanish band of twenty pieces stationed in the aisle The party then left the Spanish section and assembled in the stairway at the south end of the rotunda and passed along the east balcony to Assembly hall Here the infanta was presented to the board of lady managers and some invited guests including the World's fair representatives from all part of the world The reception occupied about an hour, the royal guests having a pleasant word for each person presented

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair

CHICAGO, June 9—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 134,894

Army Officers Detailed for the World's Fair

WASHINGTON, June 9—Before going to Chicago Secretary Lamont decided to increase the number of army officers on duty at the World's fair Since the departure of the secretary Gen Schofield and Adjt. Gen Williams have been engaged in selecting the available officers. A telegram was received from Secretary Lamont yesterday requesting the adjutant general to make the details. He has selected the following officers First Lieutenant A J Russell, seventh cavalry, First Lieutenant J T Clay, first infantry, Lieut. W C Brown, first cavalry, Lieut Edgar Howe, seventeenth infantry; Lieut L H Strother, first infantry; Lieut Hodgson, sixth cavalry, Lieut. J O Green, twenty seventh infantry, Lieut Walter Gordon, sixteenth infantry, E A. Hillinick, fourth infantry, and Lieut A W Perry, ninth cavalry

The officers will be assigned to duty principally in connection with the Columbian guards, the desire being to increase the efficiency of this organization without adding farther to the expense

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE BORDEN TRIAL.

A Grand Rush for Front Seats by Inquisitive Females.

THE TESTIMONY MORE INTERESTING

But Containing Little Upon Which to Predicate a Hope of Conviction—Locked Doors, a Hatchet-Head and a Burned Dress.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 8.—When court opened to-day many inquisitive females, who had swallowed their breakfasts hurriedly or dispensed with them entirely, made one of the prettiest rushes ever seen outside of college premises.

Miss Borden was in her seat fifteen minutes before the court came in and eagerly looked over the contents of a big, official-looking envelope, which she passed to Gov Robinson All her counsel were early on hand, and the jury were in their seats before counsel for the prosecution showed up at all

Dr Bowen was put on the stand He stated nothing new in the direct examination except to deny that he had ever said Mrs. Borden had died of fright or in a faint. Cross examination by Adams brought out the fact that the witness had prescribed morphine for the prisoner to ally nervous excitement, first in ordinary doses, afterwards in double does, continued to the time of her arrest and afterward when in the station-house and before the examination at the inquest, and that morphine so prescribed had a tendency to affect the memory and produce hallucination The examination lasted a little over an hour

Bridget Sullivan was recalled and put under rigid re-cross examination by ex-Gov Robinson She denied that she saw Lizzie in tears when she called her down stairs just after the murder occurred, and denied she had ever stated so, as shown by her testimony in the preliminary hearing

Nothing new developed in Mrs Churchill's direct examination, but in cross-examination she told Mr Robinson Lizzie was so pale and excited after the murder that her appearance attracted witness' attention from the house

Alice Russell was called at 11 30, but nothing of importance was developed, and the court took a recess until 2 15

The afternoon session opened promptly at 2 15, the court room by this time being crowded

The testimony of the morning was considered very important and Assistant Marshal Fleet, in conversation with a reporter, said he was at a loss to understand where that dress, which Lizzie is alleged to have burned, was when they went through the house Certainly they saw nothing of it

John Cunningham took the stand to finish up his testimony He detailed seeing Dr Bowen, Miss Russell and Miss Sullivan pass up Second street, and remembered seeing Officer Allen going towards the Borden house He went up afterwards with Walter P. Stevens of the Fall River News, and John Manning, of the Globe, and examined the grass in the Borden yard for footprints They tried the cellar door and found it locked [This is considered important for the prosecution, as showing that there was no way to get in the house by the cellar]

The testimony this afternoon was very tame Officer Fleet described his finding the hatchet produced by the prosecution A fragment of the handle showed a fresh break, and the iron was covered with ashes The outside cellar door was locked Saturday he examined the dresses in the house very closely but found no paint or blood on any dress "On the day of the murders witness went to Lizzie's room and knocked on the door and Dr Bowen opened the door and asked me what was wanted, and I told him then he closed the door and opened it again and said that Lizzie wanted to know if it was absolutely necessary to search the room and I told him it was He closed the door again and finally he opened it and we went in and searched it Then I said to Lizzie, you said this morning that you were in the barn half an hour before Do you say that now?

"I did not say half an hour I said from twenty minutes to half an hour"

"Well we will call it twenty minutes Is that correct?

"Yes" she said

He testified to finding in a box in the middle of the cellar the head of a hatchet The box was about twelve or fourteen inches long and about ten inches wide, and four or five inches deep

Her counsel produced the hatchet head and asked the witness was it the one he found in the box and he said it was Witness said the hatchet was covered with a heavy dust or ashes on the blade upon both sides and in fact, all over it, the dust was of ashes, very fine Other tools in the box had dust on them, but not the same as on the hatchet

Officer Fleet, in his cross-examination, said that he thought he could have seen blood on the clothes he examined if any had been there If there had been any paint he believed he could not have seen it unless he looked closely Court here adjourned until to-morrow

Released from Further Liability by the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, June 9—L N Hornthal, Albert Hochstadter, D Nerburg, J Trowenstein, Leo Kaufman and B. Holzman, members of the Clothing Manufacturers' association, who were charged with conspiracy, were released of further liability yesterday, the grand jury dismissing the complaint against them It is alleged that they ordered a lock-out because of a strike in one of the places owned by a member of the association.

Electric Bitters.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Nebraska state building at the World's fair was dedicated yesterday

—Gov McKinley of Ohio was renominated by the republican state convention at Columbus, yesterday by acclamation, in the midst of a scene of wild enthusiasm.

—An express robbery on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy road at Nodaway, Ia. Wednesday night was prevented by the robbers boarding the wrong train—a passenger without an express car

—Lieut Stillman Danforth, a Chicago police officer while attempting to cross the tracks at the Fiftieth street crossing, yesterday, stepped in front of a Rock Island south bound express in an endeavor to avoid a switch engine, and was instantly killed

—The courtesies of the World's fair were officially extended to the Infanta Eulalia yesterday and the celebration of "Princess Day" in her honor was a complete success Thousands of flags were displayed on the different buildings, the Spanish colors predominating

—The straw board manufacturers of the United States are in annual session at Niagara Falls N Y The companies represented include all the larger ones of this country and form in themselves a sort of trust in the straw board business The meetings are private

—Several posses are searching Butler county Kan for an unknown negro who on Wednesday outraged Mrs Alva Allen living three miles from Augusta during her husband's absence Mrs Allen's identification of the culprit will be his death warrant at the hands of a determined mob

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played yesterday

AT BROOKLYN

Brooklyns	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	*	—7
St Louis	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6

Batteries—Lovett and Kinslow Gleason and Gunson

AT BOSTON

Cincinnatis	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	2	—11
Bostons	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	—9

Batteries—Chamberlain and Murphy Staley and Merritt

AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphias	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Louisvilles	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Vickery and Clements Stratton and Harrington

AT NEW YORK

New Yorks	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	*	—4
Pittsburghs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Batteries—Russie and Doyle Terry and Miller

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	—12
Chicagos	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	—7

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson Hutchinson, Maginnis Mauck and Kittridge

AT WASHINGTON

Clevelands	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	*	—9
Washingtons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Batteries—Young and Zimmer Maul and McGuire

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Chicagos at Baltimore
Clevelands at Washington.
Pittsburghs at New York
Cincinnatis at Boston.
Louisvilles at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Brooklyn

Southern League Games.

At New Orleans—New Orleans 7 Charlestons 7 Ten innings Game called on account of darkness

At Chattanooga—Nashvilles 8 Chattanoogas 2

At Memphis—Memphis 10 Macons 4

At Birmingham—Birminghams 9 Atlantas, 7

Counterfeiters Arrested

DETROIT, Mich, June 9—For several months past the police have been daily receiving complaints of the wide circulation of counterfeit silver dollars, and the authorities became convinced that there was a well-organized gang of counterfeiters with headquarters in the city Recently Tom Curtis, the veteran safe blower, and "Kid" Smith were arrested in the act of passing the spurious money The officers finally discovered the place, and early yesterday morning they raided the house of Henry Jackson, at 108 Dane street, and arrested Jackson and his son Henry P A search of the house revealed a quantity of the bogus money and a good deal of counterfeiting apparatus. The senior Jackson is almost 70 years old, and he was only released a year ago from Auburn prison after serving a ten year sentence for counterfeiting

Quay on the Sherman Law

PHILADELPHIA, June 9—Senator Quay, in the course of an interview upon the financial situation of the country, Wednesday night, said that he thought Secretary Carlisle ought to refuse to purchase any more silver and go into the supreme court and attack the constitutionality of the Sherman law He said he could not say what the result would be, but it did seem to him that no court would decide that the government should purchase silver and store it away in vaults "It might just as well be held," he said, "that the government should buy wheat, iron or any other commodity and store it away If the present policy is continued the silver in the treasury vaults will after a while have little more value or at least will be of no more use to the government than so much pig iron"

The Gray-Velsy Tragedy.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich, June 9—In the pocket-book of Dora Velsy, the girl who shot her lover and herself, was found a letter in which she tells why she shot Gray She says that Gray betrayed her, and that he robbed her of her wages. The testimony at the inquest is decidedly queer Good testimony shows the door to have been locked on the inside, but Anna Marie Hetherington, who was Gray's other girl, created a sensation by swearing that she went into Gray's room Tuesday night, put her hand on Gray's head, stumbled over Dora's body and then went out. She said she thought Gray was asleep and that the woman was drunk

Will Run Cheap Excursion Trains.

CHICAGO, June 9—An arrangement was perfected yesterday by the representatives of the Pennsylvania, Big Four, Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton and Monon railroads, providing for cheap excursions to the World's fair from Cincinnati, Dayton, Louisville and other points. These excursions will be run alternately from the territory mentioned every Friday. Round-trip rate from Cincinnati, $7; Dayton, $6, and from Louisville, $7 This arrangement will be the means of satisfying the demand for excursions from the territory mentioned.

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Neisler.

SOME one of a curiously mathematical turn has calculated that a pound of spider's webbing unwound would be long enough to reach around the world, with enough left over to reach from New York to San Francisco.

LAST year 2,750 persons sent in claims for the maple sugar bounty offered by the government. This year 3,950 persons are entitled to bounties, and they will receive in the aggregate about $70,000.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS

Successfully Hold Up a Train in Illinois,

AFTER A HARD FIGHT WITH THE CREW,

And After Beating the Express Messenger Into Submission Force Him to Unlock the Safe and Then Appropriate the Contents.

ST LOUIS, June 9—Six men held up a train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad at about 9 30 o'clock last night, at Forest Lawn, about five miles south of East St. Louis. They beat the express messenger and rifled the express safes of its contents. The train was the regular express, No 5, leaving St Louis at 8 30 every night There was a little delay last night, so that it was 9 10 when the train pulled out of East St. Louis, with conductor Marshall Harper in charge, Engineer John Lewis at the throttle and Express Messenger Blanchford in charge of the Southern express car

Forest Lawn, a little way station about five miles south of East St. Louis, was reached at about twenty minutes after 9 o'clock Here the train stopped at the crossing and the robbery occurred Six men wearing masks boarded it. One of the robbers covered the engineer, another took charge of the fireman, while the other four gave their attention to the express messenger and the trainmen They did not have anything like as easy a job as did Wilson, the lone robber, who held up the Missouri Pacific train at Pacific, Mo. They found the express messenger a man of nerve and bravery Their method also differed from Wilson's in the matter of making an entrance to the car They did not resort to the use of dynamite, but depended on a scaling ladder and a new hatchet to break their way in.

While they were at work on the express car several shots were fired by the robbers, supposedly for the purpose of intimidating any passengers who might feel disposed to interfere This firing gave the passengers the first hint of the trouble, and was followed by quite a fusillade between the train crew and passengers on one side and the robbers on the other

The shooting apparently had the effect of hurrying the robbers with their work, but they did not desert until they had forced an entrance to the car Once inside the car they found Express Messenger Branchford—the same man who made such a plucky fight under similar circumstances on May 26—disposed to dispute their right to the contents of the safe They evidently did did not want to add the crime of murder to that of robbery, as they did not shoot him, but clubbed him on the head with the butts of their revolvers until he yielded to their demands to open the safe. The doors of the strong boxes were thrown open, and then the plunderers made quick work of securing the booty They took everything in sight that appeared to have any value, and jumping to the ground made off, firing a parting volley at the express car and into the engine cab as they departed

The amount of money or other valuables they obtained could not be learned here last night, but it was learned that the sum was a heavy one, and that most of the money belonged to St. Louis business men

FROM SAMOA.

Affairs Rapidly Approaching a Crisis

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9—Advices have been received per steamer Alameda, from Apia, Samoa, May 24

It may be safely predicted now that Samoan affairs are approaching the climax Indeed, before this reaches you, Malietoa and Mataafa may have tried conclusions, and the all important question as to which is the stronger party may have been decided forever

Lately several important events have taken place and it now seems as if hostilities were on the very point of being commenced A fortnight since Mataafa addressed a letter to King Malietoa, in which he made peaceful overtures, reminded his majesty of bygone occurrences, and suggested that a huge and general meeting of Samoans should be held to choose a monarch He suggested various villages as suitable places to hold the proposed meeting, and appealed repeatedly to the king "not to be angry with him"

Opinions differ as to the chances of the opposing parties and, under existing circumstances it is simply impossible to obtain reliable information as to their relative numbers and comparative strength Feeling already runs pretty high—there have been fights, assaults and all sorts of doings.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

A MINNEAPOLIS paper claims that there has never been a bank failure in that city.

A SINGLE tobacco plant will produce 360,060 seeds.

LONDONERS are computed to spend £1,200,000 daily.

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Prevents the hair from becoming thin, faded, gray, or wiry, and preserves its richness, luxuriance, and color to an advanced period of life. It cures itching humors, and keeps the scalp cool, moist, and healthy

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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WE HAVE All the Latest Styles of STRAW HATS, straight brim Sailors and Soft Straws, for men, boys and children, at from 10c to $2.50.

WE HAVE A full and complete line of JUNIOR SUITS for Children from 3 7, with Blouse Waists to match.

WE HAVE An All Wool, flat bound, genuine black Clay Worsted Cutaway Frock and Sack Suits for $16 50, which we absolutely guarantee in every particular. A great bargain

WE HAVE A pair of ADJUSTABLE STILTS to go as a gift with every Child's Suits sold.

WE HAVE The most complete line of clothing in the city—barring none.

WE HAVE The facilities for buying as close as any one, and backed by years of experience, are able to GUARANTEE PRICES.

WE HAVE A natural desire to increase our trade, and with that aim in view need your co-operation.

WE HAVE This proposition to make you: Look our line over—it will cost you nothing—and if not satisfied that our claims are based on reason, remember also that you are under no obligation to buy.

B. Stine Clothing Co.

PRICES
For This Week

---AT---

Bradley Bros.

One Case of Lawns at 2c a yard.
One case of Yachting Flannels at 6¼c yard.
One case of 38-inch Changeable Dress Goods, 19c.
Velvet Rugs, 3 ft. 6 inches by 3 ft. 6 inches, at $1.75—worth $3.50.
Axminster Rugs, 3 ft. 7 inches by 8 ft. 4 inches, $6.95—worth $13.50.
Wilton Velvet Rugs, 3 ft. 9 inches by 7 ft. 7 inches, $7.50—worth $15.
Choice Apron Ginghams, 4½c yard.
Boxes of Challies at 2½c yard.
50 pieces Twilled Outing Cloth at 12½c yd.
54-inch Silk Warp Glorias for World's Fair Dresses, at 98c.
100 Extra Large White Bed Spreads at $1 each.
Our $8, $9 and $10 Dress Patterns all marked to $5.95.
50 Fancy Plaid Dress Patterns at $3.48 each.
Oil Red Calicoes at 5c yard.

Bradley Bros.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CARPETS AND CURTAINS.
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The Popular and Fashionable Button for Gentlemen.

Large Variety in Attractive Patterns.

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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 9, 1893.

The free coinage Democrats now concede that the Sherman silver law was passed to defeat free coinage. These men are to be complimented for finally discovering what the Republicans have all along claimed as to that law is true.

There are a good many people who have come to the conclusion that if it is true as alleged, that Cleveland is better than his party, the country may well feel alarmed at the prospect of that party taking hold of public affairs by its representatives in congress.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* suggests that if Tom Platt, of New York, would kindly go to Europe or Asia or somewhere else outside of the United States, and stay away until after November, the Republicans would probably elect the state officers which are to be chosen this year in that state.

Chicago *Tribune:* What has become of Senator Campbell's bill entitled:

A bill for an act to compel state, county, city, township, school, and park trustees, and other custodians of public funds to account for interest on such funds under their control.

This bill was drafted by Gov. Altgeld, it is understood. It was introduced in the Senate March 24 and referred to the committee on revenue. It has not been heard from since. As the general assembly is to remain in session three weeks longer it can be passed. Will not Gov. Altgeld use an any influence he may yet have to pass this measure? It is a necessary and desirable one.

The pension reformers have found a pensioner, under the act of 1890, who among his disabilities, sets up in his application that of corns. These reformers started out to make a great noise over the case; but they had not proceeded very far with their hilarities before they discovered that the pensioner is a Democrat and that the application had been rejected by Dr. Allager of the pension bureau, and after the rejection an appeal was taken to the assistant secretary of the interior by Congressman Busey, who succeeded Joe Cannon, and through his influence was allowed to go through. That soldier may have been a bounty jumper and produced corns by his jumping.

There is an interesting electric war going on in the Pittsburg courts. The latest developments are that the grand jury has returned true bills for conspiracy against C. A. Coffin, of Boston, president of the General Electric company; W. J. Clark, of Lynn., Mass., manager of the railway department; Milton H. Hamilton of New York, E. W. Rice of Lynn, and W. H. Knight of Boston. All are officials of the General Electric company. True bills were also found against Morris W. Mead, superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity in that city, for conspiracy, and against O. E. Christian, John Butler and Frank Carey, former employes of the Westinghouse company, for conspiracy and larceny. It is alleged that the defendants conspired to secure blue prints and tracings showing the design and construction of certain machinery owned by the Westinghouse Electric company.

McKinley's Renomination.

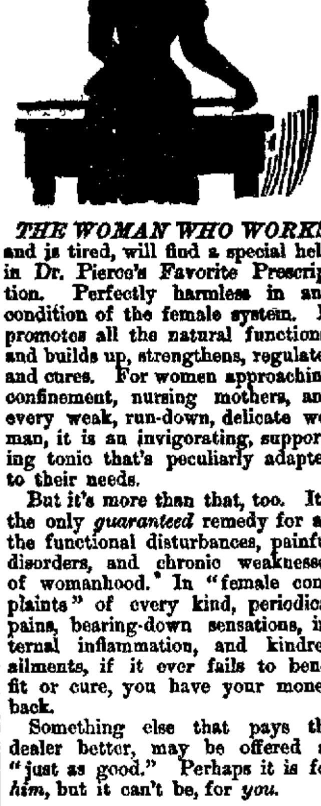
The Ohio Republicans have renominated William McKinley, jr., for governor by acclamation. At such a time as this, the action of the convention is significant, because that action will from the start give the campaign for his election a national importance. The war that the Democratic party made on protection by denominating it "McKinleyism" was for the purpose of leading the unthinking voter into the impression that the McKinley tariff law was a departure from a reasonable to an unreasonable degree of protection. These falsehoods had their effect upon that class of voters, and in connection with other false appeals, operated in the campaign of 1892 to elect a Democratic president and a Democratic congress, thereby investing that party with full power to change the entire policy of the government to conform to its platform declarations and campaign promises. That party has been in power four months. The people, however, instead of accepting their return to power as an assurance of better government, followed by a stimulation of business, they have accepted the change with nervous misgivings and the period of power is thus far strewn with the wreck of business and idle workmen. Already the unalterable decree has gone forth that the wages of the workingmen will be reduced all along the line. These are the very things the Democratic party promised the people would not only not occur, but instead, that the return to power of the Democratic party would give the country a healthy growth and the wage earner better wages.

The effect of the McKinley tariff law, against which the people railed, was the most magnificent stimulation of business the country had ever known to follow so soon upon the heels of any law affecting the economics of any country. Millions of capital sought investment in manufactures; a demand was created for labor, and a day's labor was never before so well rewarded, and the price of a day's labor never before purchased as much of the necessaries of life. The Democratic leaders promised to make these things still better, but the evidence at hand shows they will be utterly unable to keep that promise. Business men and workingmen have seen these results and have contrasted them.

The renomination of McKinley in Ohio means that the Republican party does not propose to take a backward step, and the Ohio campaign this year will be a contest between the two great parties. The administration will do all in its power to defeat McKinley, while the entire Republican party will do all it can to elect him. If the laboring people and the business people of Ohio cannot be again deceived by false promises the result will be the triumphant election of McKinley. If they can be so deceived, McKinley will be defeated and the Democratic leaders will as a result have full admission to continue their assault upon our prosperity.

Trolley for Canal Boats.

New York *Tribune:* Experiments are to be made on the Erie canal to determine the feasibility of running canal boats by electricity. It is probable that the trolley system will be employed, and it is expected that electricity will prove the cheapest agent to be used in canal transportation. A canal, in fact, would seem to be an ideal place for the use of the trolley, which by common consent is a dangerous device for crowded streets. It is much to be hoped that the experiments will be conclusive as to the desirability of using electricity on canals instead of horses, mules or steam power.



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Mrs. Proctor, widow of the late Richard A. Proctor, the famous astronomer, and the principal assistant in his professional work, has been appointed curator of the Proctor Observatory at San Diego, Cal.

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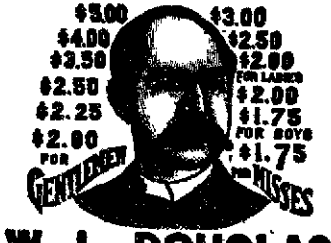

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Signora Duse was obliged to postpone her first appearance in London on account of an illness contracted on her voyage thither from this country. As finally arranged she was to appear in "Camille" last Wednesday at the Lyric Theater.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood-purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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is injurious, but nothing gives strength, and tones up the stomach like a pure old port wine. "Royal Ruby Port," so called for its royal taste and ruby color, is on account of its purity, age and strength, particularly adapted for invalids, convalescents and the aged. Sold only in bottles (never in bulk) while cheap wine is sold by the gallon and gives a larger profit to the seller, but less to the user. This wine is absolutely pure and has the age, without which no wine is fit to use. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby"; quart bottles $1, pints 60 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co.

More than two-thirds of the male prisoners in the State's prisons, of the various States are under 30 years of age.

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J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $1.00

A Pottstown, Pa., farmer keeps a large number of snakes on his place for the purpose of killing rats.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the Preservation of Streets, Alleys and Public Areas and the Pavements and Improvements Thereon.

Be it ordained by the City Council and City of Decatur, Illinois—

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to make any opening or excavation in any street, alley or public area within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, unless a petition is filed, and a permit shall be obtained therefor. Such petition shall be filed with the City Clerk of said city. Such petition shall give the location of such opening or excavation, and a statement of the extent and character of the same and the purpose for which same is to be made. On receiving such petition, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to grant a permit for the purpose of making connections with public sewers, public water mains and gas pipes. Petitions for all other purposes shall be referred to the City Council of said city, which may grant or refuse the same as it shall deem prudent. The permit when granted, shall be delivered to the Superintendent of streets, who shall examine the locality and designate by endorsement thereon, the time and manner in which such opening or excavation shall be made and refilled, and what disposition shall be made of the surplus earth or matter. *Provided* if such opening or excavation shall be made in or upon any paved street, alley or public area, the opening or excavation shall be refilled, and the pavement restored thereon, by or under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, and the Superintendent of Streets shall require the person or persons presenting such permit to deposit with him a sufficient amount of money to defray the cost and expense of re-filling such opening or excavation, and replacing the pavement thereon. *Provided further*, that all openings or excavations made under permanent sidewalks, street pavements and street structures shall be done by tunneling thereunder, to the extent that the same is practical. The instructions and directions of the Superintendent of Streets, pertaining to the making of openings or excavations in streets, alleys and public areas, the refilling of the same and all other matters pertaining thereto, shall be strictly adhered to and complied with, and said Superintendent of Streets may require a bond to be given by the person or persons holding any permit, in such sum as he shall deem sufficient, with such sureties as he shall approve, payable to the City of Decatur and conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions of this ordinance, and all other ordinances of the City of Decatur, pertaining to or relating to making openings or excavations in streets, alleys or public areas. A violation of this section of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force in ten days after its legal passage and publication.

Passed this 5th day of June, A. D. 1893.

Approved, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1893.

Published, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1893

D. C. MOFFITT, Mayor.

Attest L. F. Skelley, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all interested that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed in the alley between North Monroe street and North College street, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the south side of the east branch of the Union Street sewer on King street, at a point opposite the central line of said alley, thence south on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash railway, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 7, 1893.

J. Q. A. ODOR,
A. W. WILLIAMS,
LUTHER BARNARD,
Commissioners.

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of Mahlon Haworth, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mahlon Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of May, 1893.

[illegible] HAWORTH,
[illegible] HAWORTH,
[illegible]

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

On account of meeting of S. and P. O. W. E., the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold June 18th and 19th, good going date of sale, good returning up to June 24th. 5-tillj9

On account of the Annual Convenvention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Montreal and return at half fare. Tickets will be sold July 4th to 8th, inclusive and will be good returning till Sept. 15th. For route maps, and any information desired, write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. may30tjy8

For the annual meeting of the German Baptist brethren at Muncie, Ind., the Wabash R. R. will sell tickets at half rates. Tickets will be sold May 15 to 30, good returning until June 30. For full particulars, time of trains, etc., write or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. may9-tilli23

Reserve your World's Fair Rooms at the Hotel Josephine, Chicago. The Hotel Josephine is under the management of A. H. Davis, well known to Decatur as manager of the steamer Josephine which runs on the Mississippi river excursions in connection with the Wabash R. R. It is a new stone front building on Lake avenue, between 54th and 55th streets, 4 blocks from the main entrance of the World's Columbian Exposition, 2 blocks from Hyde Park station of the Illinois Central R. R. and one block from the cable line. Rooms may be reserved in advance of C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. Wabash R. R., at the Wabash city ticket office. Plans of the hotel are now on exhibition. Rates reasonable. may1-dtf

I. C. EXCURSION.

New Train to Chicago.—Commencing Monday, June 12th, morning train north on I. C. R. R. will leave Decatur at 7:16 a. m., with through coaches for Chicago, arriving at World's Fair grounds at 1:30 p. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 10:30 a. m. arriving at Decatur at 5:20 p. m. No change of cars in either direction. For tickets or further information, call on T. Fentwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent, Union depot.

World's Columbian Exposition.—The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago, Ill., Sale of tickets to commence April 25th, 1893, and continue daily to and including Oct. 31st, 1893, going journey to be commenced on date of sale. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1893. For tickets call on T. Fentwell, C. T. A., 110 Library Block; or C. O. Judson, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. apr24

Notice.—The Illinois Central Railroad—On and after 17th, 1893, the new central station of the above road at Chicago, beautifully located between 12th street and Park Row, on the Lake Front, will be opened for the arrival and departure of through trains, the running of such to and from its old station, foot of Lake street, being abandoned.—14-d&w6t.

Chicago to Memphis.—Through Pullman Buffett Sleeping Car service via the Illinois Central Railroad. The Illinois Central railroad is now running a through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car between Chicago and intermediate stations to Memphis, Tenn., in connection with the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Co.'s line between Fulton, Ky., and Memphis. The sleeping car leaves Chicago daily at 8 p. m. on Illinois Central train No. 23, and arrives at Memphis at 4 45 p. m. the next day. For ticket and full information, call on your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, G. P. A. Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Central R. R. reduced rates to Chicago and the World's Fair. Tickets on sale on and after April 25th, from Decatur Station to Chicago and return at $7 15 for the round trip, sale to continue daily until October 31st, 1893, inclusive; tickets good to return until Nov. 15, 1893. Remember that the Central Route is the only railroad from the south whose trains enter Chicago without transfer or detour in full view of the Exposition buildings and makes regular stops at the World's Fair Gates. (World's Fair Station—Midway Plaisance) For further particulars, tickets, etc., call on or address your local or nearest I. C. R. R. ticket agent

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A. Chicago

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North College street and North Monroe street, and which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the 16th day of January, 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of $300 00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Mason street, from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Morgan street, shall be paved and improved in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 10th day of July, A D 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, May 22, 1893

CHAS N TWADELL,
D A BARRACKMAN,
W B. WOODFORD,
Commissioners.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, June 1, 1893

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Now, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and the state of Illinois, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

[Seal] In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June, 1893.

[Signed,] JAMES H. ECKELS,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 4920 june3-d6t

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To Rent—A nicely furnished bed room, with bath room and all conveniences Apply at 706 West Wood St. j3 dtf

Lost—Between the Columbia Clothing factory and 436 South Main street, a roll of bills—four in number. The finder will be liberally rewarded by taking the same to the factory. j8-d1w

Machinist—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please.
m30-dtf JOHN SEELBACH.

For Rent—To family without children, the residence No. 100 West North street. Apply to J. W. CARTER at the office of the Decatur Coal Co., foot of East Main street, or to JOHN QUIRLAN. j7-d1w

For Sale—Having sold my home place, I wish to dispose of my household goods and furniture, carpets, chairs, rockers, tables, extension table, bureaus, bedsteads, springs, wash-stands, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. Will be sold at private sale on June 9 and 10 in house No. 402 East Main, northeast corner of Jackson street.
7 d1w FRED KUNY.

Strayed or Stolen — From 911 North Water street, bay pony, weighing about 900 pounds; black mane and tail, had part of the halter on; seen last on Morgan street. Leave information at Miller's Broom Shop on corner North Water and Marietta Sts. j5-d1w*

Wanted—A good housekeeper, a middle-aged woman, competent to take charge of a family of two old people. The family reside in Illini township. Apply at this office. j3-d2w*

For Sale—Fire-proof Safes, 135 S. Water St GEO. M. WOOD.
june2-d4w*

For Sale—Pumps, Pumps, Pumps, 135 S. Water St. GEO. M. WOOD.
june2 d4w*

Elegant Accommodations for visitors attending the World's Fair in strictly first-class family hotel; all modern improvements, finest residence neighborhood; 15 minutes to exposition, 25 minutes to heart of city. Rates, 75c to $1 25 a day. For circulars and full information address O. E. JOHNSTON, "The Howard" 6302 and 6304 Yale Ave, Chicago. j1 d2w*

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For Sale—A good second-hand canopy top phaeton. Apply to C. W. FREW, at shop on East Wood St. m27 d1m

Wanted—An agent in Tazewell county for the World Beater Farm Gate and Houck's patent feed and hay rack. Apply to F J BATCHELDER, Warrensburg. ma27 d2w*

To Rent to World's Fair visitors—four good rooms on second floor, with bath room, and hot and cold water, private family, near Elevated R. R. and cable line which go to fair grounds in fifteen minutes. Rates one dollar a day, each room to accommodate two persons. Walter Colby, No. 1077 E. 51st St., corner Wabash Ave. 27 d2w*

Old Mattresses Made Over — Hair, Moss, Husks, or any kind made good as new at small expense.
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Pleasantly furnished rooms in private family, $1 per day each person, or 75 cents each, if two occupy same room, 5c fare on electric road to fair grounds; table board near, also furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $10 per week, references if required MRS HATCHETT, 414 Englewood Ave., Chicago. m25-d2w

World's Fair Visitors wanting choice, clean rooms, with or without board, at moderate prices, write for particulars. Reference Decatur Coffin Co. or Wayne Sulkeyette Works, Decatur. Address W. E. HALL, 107 Aberdeen St., Chicago. may16-d1mo*

The Decatur Nursery will save you 50 per cent. on all trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed Don't be misled by foreign agents Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2-d&wtf

Bicycles Away Down in Price — Combination wheel. In two minutes can adjust it to suit father, mother, brother or sister. Ball bearing all over, viz head, pedals, crankshaft, front and rear wheels, tangent spoke and cushion or pneumatic tire. Come and see them and judge for yourself. We teach you to ride. We have a good place for learning. 532 North Monroe street. may10-dtf

Shooting Gallery.—A fine rifle will be given to the person making the best score in the month of April at Barry's Shooting Gallery, No 153 East Prairie street. april1-dtf

Dancing. — Prof. Leonard's Orchestra—Prof. Leonard, violin and prompter; Miss Eunice Thomas, pianist, flute, cornet and clarinet added if desired. The appropriate music for all the latest dances (not substitute) and the proper tempo will be strictly adhered to.
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Removed—W. M. Baldridge & Co. have removed their real estate and insurance office from 140 East Main street to 215 North Main street, over Cool Bros grocery store. Office hours from 7.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. may9-dtf

Wanted—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second hand goods.
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aug22-dtf 240 East Main St.

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2

Frank Bickes & Bro.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1245 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill mch16-dtf

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DREW & O'MARA,

Attorneys at Law,

Room 18, Grand Opera House Block,

d6-d1m DECATUR, ILL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Augustus Dinger, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Augustus Dinger, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of June, 1893.

SAMUEL DINGER,
Administrator.

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E. I. [illegible],

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

[illegible]—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

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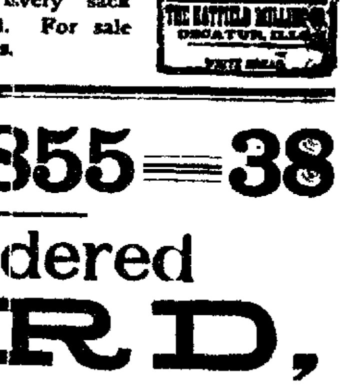

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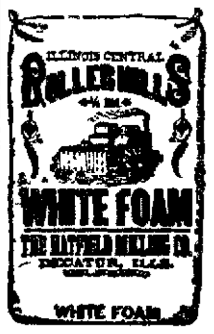

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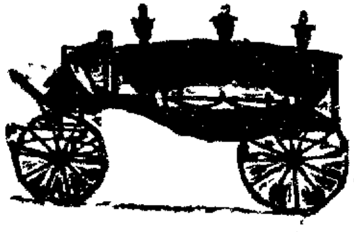

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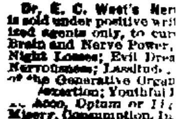

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Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect May 14, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 15 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:20 a m
No. 4 Pass....12:05 a m	No. 3 Pass....4:15 am
No. 44 Pass...10:45 a m	No. 42 Pass....4:06 a m
No. 43 Pass...10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:08 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:15 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:40 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass..., 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:30 a m	No. 45 Pass..., 3:50 p m
No 4 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 8:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight12:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 2:30 a m	No. 45 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 3:45 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00p m	No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 46 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass....10:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.....3:35 p m	No. 4 Pass....12:10 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday.8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m
No45 pass daily 3:45p m	No 44 pass daily 11:05am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 118 (Diamond Special).........1:55 a. m	No. 117 (Diamond Special).........3:05 a.
No. 122 mail. .9:25 a. m	No. 121 mail 10:25 a.
No. 142 accom.2:00 p. m	No. 163 pass..5:20 p. m
No. 162 pass...9:00 p. m	No 123 way ft.9:10 a. m
No. 124 way ft.8:20 p. m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives....10:15 a. m
No. 702 (Havana Line) leaves......3:15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:00 p m	No. 2 Pass....12:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight.6:30 a m
No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight.4.20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
[illegible]	No. 1 Pass...11:45 a m
[illegible]	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
[illegible]	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only.........9:00 p m
[illegible]	No. 11 Freight 9:30 p m

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THE LEONARD
DRY AIR,
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Refrigerator.

If you are going to get a Refrigerator this year look at the
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LATEST STYLE SPRING SUITS,
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Has received a consignment of
JAPAN TEAS,
With orders to close it out at
Six Pounds for $1.00.
GET THERE QUICK!
144 East Main Street

FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 9, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

DRINK Coca Cola at Irwin's.

LAXATIVE buttercups at Irwin's.

TRY Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl and are firstclass.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

BUY nice berries, fruits and cigars at the Towne & Murphey grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE largest line and lowest prices on bicycles and sporting goods at the H Muller Gun company's. j3-d&w1w

SPLENDID family groceries every day at Philip Kemper's popular store, 757 North Water street. Prompt delivery.

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

STEP in at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. There you will find the finest pianos and organs to be seen in any musical establishment. Learn the low prices and easy terms.

FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms at 410 East William street. Apply to Robt. Faries, 521 East Eldorado street.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&wtf

THE remains of the late Miss Nellie Sweeney were taken to Jacksonville last evening for interment. The aged parents of the young lady came here to get the body.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

CALL and see our line of hammocks. The largest assortment in the city—30 styles to select from. H. Mueller Gun company. j3-d&w1w

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

'SQUIRE PEAKE won the medal yesterday at the regular shoot of the Decatur Gun Club at East Park Boulevards. The meeting was well attended and was one of the best in the history of the club.

THE firm of Seelbach & Parker, machinists has desolved, Mr. Parker retiring. John Seelbach continues the business at the old stand 127 and 129 South Franklin street.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. F. Neisler.

HALF fare tickets on the P., D. & E. road for the meeting of the Travelers' National Protective Association at Peoria can be had on June 7, 8 and 9th—good until June 12th. Apply to C. O. Judson or T. Peniwell for tickets.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

THERE are about 23 nickel-in-the-slot machines on various counters in Decatur and the rake off for the owner is about $230 a day. Nickels make quarters and dollars, and the people appear to be unable to resist the temptation to see what is ie on the bottom of the cards.

THE nip of a poisonous snake is but a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of Scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, and supplies the elements of life, health and strength.

THE street railway management have the names of three boys, sons of citizens of some prominence, who have persisted in violating the ordinances by jumping on and off passing cars and committing deeds of vandalism. Unless the boys quit annoying the company, they will be arrested and prosecuted to the limit of the law. One boy had his hat snatched off his head near the shoe factory last night and he had to call at the transfer station to get it. The boy promised that he would behave himself in the future.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing Company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

Don't Pay
5 and 10 cents for goods that you can buy of us for 3 and 8 cents.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.
When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPRINGER & LEHMAN CO.

MRS. BURLINGAME celebrated her 109th birthday at Franklinville, Conn., on Saturday, by giving a party at which she was present the whole time.

AT REST.

Funeral and Burial of the Late William Scanlan.

The funeral of the late William Scanlan, the well-known tailor, who died of gastric and typhoid fever Tuesday night, June 6th, at 11:23 o'clock, took place this evening from the family residence, 234 South Water street, in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends. Rev. James Miller, pastor of the Marshfield Avenue Methodist church, Chicago, conducted the service, delivering an appropriate address. The singing was by a choir comprising Mrs. S. Burgess, Miss Cora Elwood, D. L. Bunn and Benton Blackstone. There were many floral tributes upon and about the casket, mementoes of the family and friends. The pallbearers were members of Celestial Lodge 186, of which the deceased was a member, and members of which order conducted the burial ceremonies at the grave in Greenwood cemetery. The Odd Fellows and members of Tailors' Union No. 60 attended the services in a body.

William Scanlan was born January 10, 1830, at St. Catherines, Canada, and was in the 64th year of his age at the time of his death. He came to Decatur in 1849, and with a Mr. Morgan opened a merchant tailoring establishment in a frame building which then stood upon the lot about where W. F. Busher's shoe store is now located. In the panic of 1857 the firm went out of business, when the deceased became the cutter for J. R. Race & Co., Mr. S. and the late Mr. Elwood doing the work together for many years. Mr. Scanlan since retiring from business for himself has been in the employ of Race & Co. continuously either as cutter or on the work bench. He did his last work the week before his death, going to the shop on Memorial Day and working until noon, although he was urged to stay at home, but he refused to do so. He was not regarded as in a dangerous condition until a day or two before his death Mr. Scanlan was first married to Martha M. Carter, November 12, 1856. She died May 26, 1865. On July 10, 1876, he married Anna L. Saur, who survies her husband. There are three children—Harry L. Scanlan and Mrs. Olive Brown, of Decatur, and Bert Scanlan, of New York City, the latter arriving to-day to attend the funeral of his father. Through illness when a child seven years old the deceased became a cripple through life and had to use crutches. One of his limbs became useless through neglect at the time of the illness to use it. In 1860 Mr. Scanlan was a member of the city council from the old Second Ward; E. McNabb was his colleague and Sheridan Wait was mayor that year. The deceased was a firm believer in Modern Spiritualism and was looked upon as a leader in that doctrine in this community. He was a man of many excellent qualities, and always took a lively interest in city affairs. He was a good citizen. His death is sincerely mourned by hosts of personal friends.

The Capital Will Be $100,000.

Decatur will soon have the Automatic Telephone invention in operation. Application to the secretary of state for a certificate of incorporation with a capital of $100,000 has been made by O. T. Kirk, L. G. Kurtz, Dr. Robert Tobey, Dr. J. G. Harvey and Attorney O. E. Harris. These gentlemen will push the enterprise and sell $50,000 worth of the stock, giving $25,000 worth to the company which will establish the plant, and retaining $25,000 on which they will draw dividends. The plans do away with a "Central" and the girls, and work automatically. Instead of ringing a bell and asking the central operator for a number and then waiting for her to get it, the subscriber takes down the transmitter; this connects his 'phone with the automatic mechanism in the central office. Then he presses the three keys on the automatic switch on his 'phone. If he wants 111 he presses each key once; if he wants 121 he presses one key once, the second twice and the third once. If the subscriber called is already talking to somebody else, he is automatically notified that another subscriber wants him; he can either find out then who it is or wait till he gets through with the first man. L. G. Kurtz is the chief promoter of the new system. It is to be a fight between the Bell and Automatic. Both cannot survive. The people have tried the first. They know what it is. If the new system is better, it will be generally adopted. The charge will be 50 cents a week for each instrument. Several leading firms have agreed to try the Automatic.

Church Sociable.

The social given last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society and Christian Endeavor Society at the Christian church was a success socially and financially. A splendid supper was served at 6 o'clock, and during the evening the following program was rendered:

Piano Duett—Mrs. J. E. Patterson and Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew.
Vocal Solo....................Miss Ada Pritchett
Recitation........................Miss Olive Funk
Piano Solo....................Miss Lelah Ross
Vocal Solo............................Mrs. Howard
Duett.........................Guitar and Mandolin
Charles Chamberlain and Fred Ives.
Piano Solo....................Miss Mabel McLean
Male Quartett—C. Chamberlain, F. Ives, E. Birks, L. Montgomery.
Piano Duett—Misses Maud Leffingwell and Annette Stumpf.

Brinton Got There.

Among the appointments made yesterday by President Cleveland was the selection of Hon. W. B. Brinton, of Tuscola, Ill., to be Marshal for the United States for the Southern District of Illinois. This is the place which Billy has been after ever since Grover got there, and he will soon be drawing the salary.

Called Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Progress Degree Lodge No. 141, D. of R. on Friday evening June 9th, for the purpose of confering this degree on candidates, also a school of instruction. Visiting members invited.

MOLLIE MIDKIFF, N. G.
IRENE REEVE, Sec. 2t

Bona Fide Reduction Sale.

The greatest cut in groceries has been made at May's cash grocery, Syndicate Block. The is a bona fide reduction sale, and the prices will convince you of it. Telephone No. 1 and your orders will receive prompt and careful attention
8-d1w L. L. MAY.

Beaten.

Easy beaten by our line of heaters cannot be beat. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

REV. JAMES MILLER DENIES.

He Says There is No Sentence in His Sermon Favoring Sunday Opening.

Danville Commercial.

The sermon of Rev. James Miller of Chicago, formerly of Kimber M. E. church of this city, preached in that city Sunday, May 21, and reported in full in the Chicago *Herald* of the 22d, and partially printed by *The Commercial* last Saturday, has caused a great deal of comment pro and con. Rev. C. A. Crane in his sermon on Decoration day, took it for granted, as did all the newspapers which commented thereon, that the sermon was most decidedly in favor of Sunday opening. While no single sentence can be selected which positively so states, yet between the lines and by legitimate inference, the sermon did squint very strongly in that direction.

Rev. Miller has written a letter to a gentleman in this city which is appropos, and which can be seen by anyone who doubts the genuineness, in which he says:

"All I have said was published in the Chicago *Herald* of Monday, May 22, and I will challenge the world of critics to find a single sentence in the advocating or favoring the Sunday opening."

Press Comments on Lynching.

Shelbyville *Union:* Judge Vail's charge to the grand jury at Decatur Monday displays excellent judgment and shows that jurist to have the good name of the commonwealth uppermost in his mind.

Taylorville *Courier:* The *Courier* approves the prompt action of the governor. In our civilization there should be no place for mob violence, no matter what the provocation. Every good citizen should respect the majesty of the law, and to permit citizens to take life without judge or jury is to return to the principles that govern in a barbarous age, "Where might makes right."

Blue Mound *Leader:* About 2 o'clock last Saturday morning a mob broke into the county jail at Decatur and took from it a negro named Bush, accused of raping a white woman near Mt. Zion, and hung him to a telegraph pole. The details would shock the finer sensibilities of our readers. Suffice it to say that it was an outrage on the people, and leaves a blot on the fair name of Macon county which may never be effaced. But one name can be applied to those who took part in the disgraceful affair, and that is "Murderers!" The negro may have deserved death for his offense, it is our opinion that he did, but that does not justify those who assisted in the lynching in taking the law into their own hands and themselves committing a crime almost as bad. The negro prayed to meet those who hanged him in Heaven, and while no one will say that he had any hope of attaining that blissful place, he stood as good a chance as those for whom he prayed. Every one connected with this defiance of law and order should receive the full penalty of the law.

Monticello *Republican:* The almost willing surrender of the villain Bush to the excited mob by the Decatur authorities, Friday night, is a stain upon Macon county and the state of Illinois, which time will not efface. We have criticised the South and the frontier West for its wanton murderous violence, and now Illinois comes to the front with a case of as inexcusable lynching as any we have condemed at the hands of a Mississippi mob. The whole nation will point the finger of shame upon all the World's Fair State for this outrage, and more yet, for almost no attempt on the part of the authorities to prevent what they had very good reason to believe the mob was waiting to accomplish. Not a man who participated in the deed had the slightest reason to believe that Bush would not receive all the punishment the law could give him. If the law could not punish him sufficiently it is the fault of the law and of the people who made the law. Greater punishment than the law could give is murder, moral as well as legal. Macon county and Illinois can no longer complain of mob or wanton violence occurring elsewhere. She will even be called upon to defend herself against the bitter tongues which will say that the lynching would never have occurred had the victim been a man with friends in the community or had he been a white man.

Enjoyably Entertained.

The Cooking Club entertained their gentlemen friends last evening at the home of Miss Lida Montgomery, 747 West Prairie avenue. The guests enjoyed a splendid game of cards, after which supper was served. The members of the club and their gentlemen friends present were Misses Lida Montgomery, Bessie Antrim, Abbie Durfee, Bonnie Bartholomew, Dot Durfee, Ida Voorhies, Pussie Hoskins, Nellie Moore, Aileen Laux, Ada Haines, Jessie Montgomery, Lola Montgomery, and Messrs. Arthur Smith, Thord Ewing, Bob Spalding, Ed Haines, Milburn Hill, Bruce Chenoweth, Earle Bartholomew, Will Blackstone, Leslie Bevans, Tyler Meriweather, Murray Millikin and Baldwin Starr.

In Honor of Miss Mecham.

Miss Jennie Bayers entertained a few of her friends last evening at her home on West Prairie avenue in honor of Miss Mary Mecham, of Tolono. The company passed the evening pleasantly at games and music, after which tempting refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Alice Burkam, Nora Burkam, Lyda Wilhelmy, Nellie Wilhelmy, Alma Wilhelmy, Josie Redmon, and Messrs. Harry Henry, Elmer Higgins, Robert Eckels and Bert Conklin.

Moweaqua News.

Alpine Lodge No. 358, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers Wednesday night:

C. C.—W. L. Morris.
V. C.—O. E. Bacon.
P.—L. L. Walker.
M. of W.—James E. Beard.
K. of R. & S.—James H. Elsum.
M. of E.—M. H. Miller.
M. of F.—H. M. Day.
M. at A.—I. D. Botts.

A Trick.

Hold the paper about two feet from the body, close one eye and fix the other one intently on the three following spots:

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Concentrate the mind wholly on the one object, then try and think if you have ever tried the Cabaret cigar—guaranteed good—made by Huffman on North Water street. j3-dtf

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers

THE FOOT OF THE CALENDAR.

Poor Old Peoria Will Kick Again—Fate of the Fair Bill.

In the Illinois Senate yesterday Senator Hamer asked to call up the House bill locating the state fair at Peoria. Senators Manecke and Caldwell, representing Decatur and Springfield, respectively, were instantly on their feet and strongly objected. Senator Hamer moved to suspend the rules for this purpose, and the yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was carried by a vote of 27 yeas to 13 nays, and the bill was read a last time.

Those voting in the affirmative were Allen, Anderson, Arnold, Bacon, Barnes Bartling, Berry, Bogardus, Campbell, Coon, Coppinger, Crawford, Ferguson, Hamer, Humphrey, Knopf, Leeper, Letourneau, Mahoney, Mussett, Niehaus, Noonan, O'Malley, Reavill, Seibert, Thiele and Zearing. Total, 27.

Those voting in the negative were Aspinwall, Caldwell, Craig, Evans, Farmer, Green, Higbee, Howell, Hunter, Manecke, O'Conor, Wells and Wright. Total 13.

Those absent or not voting were Bass Brands, Chapman, Dunlap, Ford, Hunt, Johnson, Paisley, Salomon, Sheridan and Wall. Total, 11.

Senator Allen at first voted no, but explained that he had promised a friend that when his vote was needed to call up the bill he would vote aye, and therefore changed his vote, thus making the necessary two-thirds requisite to suspend the rules.

Senator Caldwell then moved to refer the bill to the committee on appropriations, which was defeated by a viva voice vote.

Senator Niehaus now moved to make the bill a special order on second reading for next Tuesday.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and during the roll call Senator Caldwell made desperate efforts to have this motion defeated, succeeding in having Senators Allen and Seibert vote against the motion. On this call Senator Salomon, who did not vote on the previous call, voted aye. The motion to make the bill a special order was defeated by a vote of 26 yeas to 15 nays. This leaves the bill at the foot of the calendar, and should it come up again, the same vote of 26 to 15 will more than kill it for the present session at least.

County Lodge Officers.

The secret session of the biennial convention of the Macon County Lodge of Good Templars closed last evening at the hall of No. 364. These officers were elected:

County Templar—Pliny J. Smith.
Vice Templar—Ella Clothier.
Secretary—Rose Ruckle.
Assistant Secretary—Ada Taggart.
Financial Secretary—W. W. Dawson.
Treasurer—D. L. Bunn.
Marshal—Will Ruckle.
Deputy Marshal—Mabel Kess.
Guard—Lulu Taggart.
Sentinel—McMasters.
Past Chief—W. B. Sherman.
County Deputy—J. H. Rainey.
Delegate to District Lodge—A. F. Smith.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—J. H. Rainey.

The new officers were installed by State Deputy J. H. Rainey. The next state meeting will be held at Galesburg.

The evening session was largely attended and was very interesting. A great many subjects of interest to the order were discussed at length. The committee on the state of the order reported a large increase in the membership. The following excellent program was rendered:

Recitation..............................Inez Ruckle
Recitation.......................Howard Wickham
Duett............. Ella Clothier and Mable Corn
Essay..........."Why Are We Good Templars?"
Nellie Smith.
Recitation..................."The Maniac's Dream"
J. Foutz.
Short Address. ......District Chief E. L. Bevers
Recitation........................Miss Kittie Seger

The program was rendered in admirable style. Howard Wickham was called back and recited, "Asleep at the Switch."

On motion of Mrs. Ruckle it was decided to hold the next meeting of the county lodge in Decatur on the second Thursday in December.

Railway News.

The Wabash yesterday put on a new train between St. Louis and New York, which is run at such hours as to connect with the new fast train over the Lake Shore and the New York Central. When connections are made with this train, the time from St. Louis to New York will be twenty-seven hours and forty minutes, which is one hour and forty minutes quicker time than has ever before been undertaken by the Wabash.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western, the Chicago & Indianapolis Coal Road, and the Chicago & West Michigan have established a new lumber route, and are doing a good deal of business. The cars are loaded with coal from Clay county and sent to Northern Michigan, and then reloaded with lumber for Indianapolis and other southern points.

Commencement.

Ladies' White Kid Slippers $1.50.

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, also stylish for street wear $1.25 to $3.00.

Ladies' Pink Oxfords, Ooze hand worked eyelette $2.50.

Ladies' Corn Oxfords, Ooze hand worked eyelette $2.50.

Ladies' Gray Canvas Oxford $1.50 at POWERS' Shoe Store. june 2-d&wtf

Notice to Tennis Clubs.

Special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Ditson's and Horsman's tennis goods. We carry a full line of both makes. H. MUELLER GUN CO.
j3-d&w1m

Useless.

It is useless to pay $1.50 for a wash boiler, when you can buy a good copper bottom one at our place for 65 and 75 cts.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

For Rent.

Sleeping room on third floor, over C. H. Dawson's drug store. Apply to
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Bachman's Baby

Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever. a5-d&wtf

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Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Frieses to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
+++ **Wall Paper,** +++
LIBRARY BLOCK.

SPECIAL✱SALE!
TO-DAY
—AT—
JOHNSTON'S,
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

We are selling a great many goods at SPECIAL PRICES this week.

In Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, Muslin, Sheetings, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Portierre Curtains and Ladies' and Children's Shoes we offer Special Bargains.

China Silks at 39, 49, 59, 75 and 89c to-day.
Henrietta Dress Goods at 25, 35, 48, 59, 98c today.
Challies at 5, 7, 3½ and 19c.
50c Table Linen at 39c.
75c Table Linen at 48c.
Silk Mitts at 25, 35 and 50c, special values.
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35c.
Lace Curtains at $1.25, 1.39, 1.48, 169, 1.98, 2.48 per pair.
Chenille Portierre at $3.95 and 4.95 per pair to-day
Ingrain Carpets at 38, 38, 44, 48, 59, 69, 75c.
Ladies' Oxford Tie Shoes at 98, $1.25, 139, 1.48.
Ladies' Button Shoes at $1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48.

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A big stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at LESS THAN COST, to get it out of our way as we need the room.

Call on us To-Day as we can Save You on Every Purchase.

REMEMBER THE NUMBER OF THE STORE,
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EACH PURCHASER OF
A SUIT
—OR—
OVERCOAT
Within the Next Thirty Days will be presented with
A TICKET
To the Chicago
World's Fair
FREE OF COST.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

PRESENTS

—FOR—

WEDDINGS

—AND—

GRADUATES.

Our line of Suitable Goods for these occasions is unsurpassed in the city.

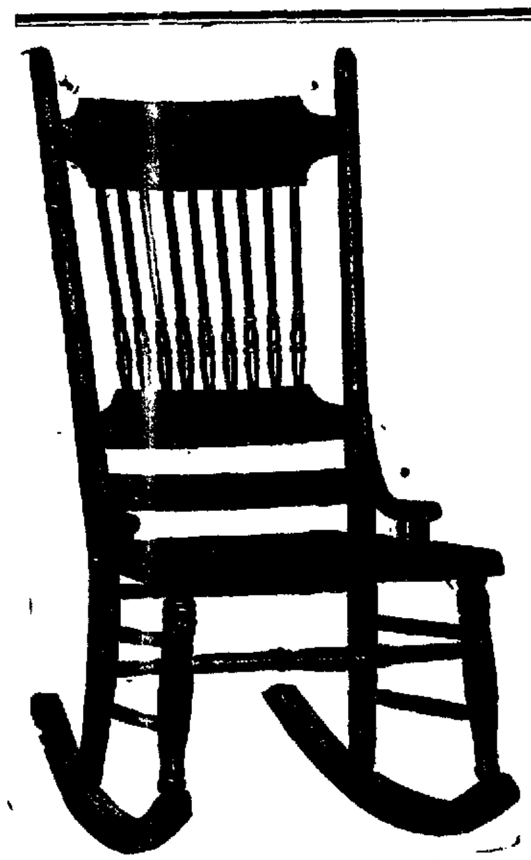
—SEE OUR LINE OF—

High School Souvenir China, Pin Trays, Bon-Bons, Sugars and Creamers, Bread and Butter Plates, Cake Plates, Etc.

Every scholar and teacher should see this line.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.



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Cash or Easy Payments.
HARRY FISK,
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Full line of the BEST GOODS. SPECIAL RATES made to clubs. We have also some EXTRA FINE RACKETS that we are selling at greatly reduced prices. CROQUET—4, 6 and 8 Ball Sets. Professional Sets, with Nine-Inch Mallets.

HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS! at all prices.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

MID-SUMMER Hats,
In the latest shades of Flats,
Leghorns too, are stylish now,
Look in and you'll wonder how,
In prices we can sell so cheap,
Nice Fine Hats and all so neat.
Every hat that leaves our shop
Reminds others that they should stop,
You should not forget that we're on top
PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 9, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Have You

visited our house-furnishing goods department? If not, it will pay you to take a look through it. We are offering great inducements in this line of goods.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

SMOKE Huffman's Cabaret.

TRY Irwin's cherry phosphate.

DRINK Coca Cola at Irwin's.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

CUBANOLA, best 5c cigar, at Irwin's.

TEETH, $7—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

RED Messina Orange at Dawson's fountain.

THREE disorderlies were before Justice Provost to-day.

THE finest chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's drug store.

HAMMOCKS at Dawson's book store, successor to Robinson.

FINE toilet soaps at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

SEE bargain column on bicycles, No. 532 North Monroe street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THERE will be band music at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon.

THE board of supervisors will meet next Tuesday at the court house.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block

THURSDAY, June 22d, is the field day of Macon county Sunday schools at Riverside Park.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&wtf

WANTED.—A first-class chambermaid at the Central House. Apply at once. Only the best need apply. j9-tf

THE grand jury is still grinding away. It is possible that a few more indictments will be handed in to-morrow.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

JUSTICE PROVOST dismissed the case against Lee & Souders, the house-movers, to-day for want of prosecutions.

SEE our etchings on china, showing the High School building, graduates and scholars of '93 and all former years will be witnessed in them.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

IF you want the best piano buy the Ivers & Pond. The new styles distance all competitors. Over one hundred musical and literary institutions are using them. m17dtf

THE people are getting the picnic fever. There were several parties at the parks and in the timber yesterday. It was "a slovely day."

ROOMS for rent in Gallagher Block, second and third floors, single or in suite. Prices: $5, $8 and $10 per month. Apply to Aaron Smick, agent, 146 East Main street. may3-dtf

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. B. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

CONSTABLE POOR put George Wilson, a Wabash switchman, behind the bars to-day at the county jail. He is charged with attempting to jump an $8.40 board bill at the Thistle Hotel on East Eldorado street.

IF you desire a beautiful complexion, absolutely free from pimples and blothes, purify your blood by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Remove the cause of these disfigurements and the skin will take care of itself. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

LAST evening at the Columbian Clothing Co.'s factory Miss Gussie Kleefield, one of the expert operatives in the button-hole department, had one of her fingers caught by the needle of the machine which is propelled by electricity. The needle went through the finger, and the injury was of a very painful character. Miss Gussie came near bleeding to death.

WHEN the county board meets Tuesday there will be difficulty in finding a suitable room for the use of the grand jury, whose sessions are now held in the supervisors' room. The jury cannot go into the old circuit clerk's office because the Bush coroner's jury will be in possession of that room, and besides it has not proper furniture for the grand jury. The grand jury cannot use the city council room because it is on the ground floor with no shades for the windows.

Ice Cream Freezers.

We have on sale the celebrated Horizontal ice cream freezer. It is conceded by every manufacturer of ice cream that it is the finest freezer in the world. Give it a trial and you will be convinced.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Working People

Will find our stock of dinner buckets the most desirable of any line ever shown in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

For Sale.

A gentle pony for children. Will sell cheap.
RALPH CURTIS,
309 W. Decatur St.

For Rent.

A neat, small house, 412 East Orchard street. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
m31-dtf

THE CORONER'S JURY.

Its Frequent Recesses Not Understood—There Should be no Further Delays.

The coroner's jury called to inquire into the lynching of Bush and by whose hands he came to his death, first convened Saturday morning, June 3, and after examining one witness, took a recess until Saturday evening, and upon re-convening took a recess until Monday, June 5, and again examined some witnesses and took another recess until Thursday, June 8, when they examined a few parties and then took another recess until Tuesday, June 13. Monday June 5, the circuit court convened, and a grand jury was sworn in and especially instructed by the presiding judge to inquire into the taking of the prisoner Bush from the custody of the law and lynching him, and return indictments against the persons engaged in the lynching. We have, therefore, two bodies whose duties are to inquire into the same matter, but whose powers are entirely different. The Coroner's jury, if they believe a certain party or parties, are guilty of causing the death they are sworn to inquire into, may upon the Coroner's warrant, hold such person or persons without bail to the action of the grand jury, which by accident is a contemporaneous body. One of the grand jurymen is reported to have said that the grand jury could do nothing relating to the lynching until the coroner's jury completes its work in the case. These facts and these repeated recesses of the coroner's jury have become a matter of considerable public comment. It is but just to assume that the coroner's jury is acting upon its best judgment, but there is serious question as to the correctness of that judgment. It ought to get out of the way of the grand jury as quickly as possible, but the recess from Thursday to Tuesday does not look much as if it was disposed to consider that feature of the matter. Only four witnesses were examined Thursday—and they were men who could be reached in a moment's notice—and yet three days had intervened from the time of its preceding session, and, so far as can be seen, no witnesses outside of the city had been summoned to appear. At its Thursday session it was given the names of several persons in this city who were said to have taken part in the lynching. The names of the witnesses by whom it was thought these things could be proven were also given as to the act of each of the persons named. *Several of these witnesses live in the city* and at least some of them could have been brought before the jury in a short time. In addition to this, witnesses as to who drove the hack under cross-arm when the prisoner was hung were easily obtainable, and yet the jury adjourned without calling a single one of these available witnesses. This was certainly a grave mistake in view of the long recess that was taken. This very postponement might, on the one hand, defeat justice in a manner, while on the other hand the persons alleged to have taken part were entitled to prompt exhoneration if the reports about them were false. It also, as some of these persons belong to the city, might create a suspicion on the part *of the prime movers in the lynching* that an attempt is being made to let them go without investigation, when the facts are that if any Decatur citizen engaged in the lynching to which he was not invited, because his services were not needed, and in the cause which led to it he had no honest concern, and engaged in it from pure recklessness and deviltry, he ought to be severely punished, as there are no extenuating circumstances to excuse his act.

It is fair to say that before the jury took the recess until Tuesday, June 13, a large number of the members of the jury favored bringing in the available witnesses at once, and argued both in favor of that and also in favor of expediting the business of the jury and returning their verdict, one, at least, suggesting that as the grand jury was in session there could be no objection to returning a verdict at once based on the testimony the *jury had*, and let the *grand jury do* the rest.

This affair has been allowed to drag along too slowly. There appears to be no good excuse for it, but as the adjournment has been taken to next Tuesday there can at that time certainly be no excuse for further delay. In less time all the witnesses could have been brought before it, and it is to be hoped that the coroner's jury will finish its inquiry on that day.

Weaver Arrested.

MONTICELLO, June 8.—Sheriff Joseph Woolington, of Piatt county, received a telegram to-day from the officers at Altamont, Ill., saying that they had arrested Winfield Weaver, the man who outraged and beat Miss Emma Sprague at this place, and for whom the county offers a reward of $250. Sheriff Woolington and Deputy Hall left for Altamont to bring Weaver back to Monticello. Miss Sprague is slowly improving.

Was Not the Man.

Sheriff Woolington, of Monticello, was in the city to-day on his way home from Altamont, where he was called by a telegram announcing that Weaver had been arrested there. He saw the culprit, and says he is not Weaver.

A Denial.

Walter Parker, son of Rev. T. A. Parker, alleged to have had connection with the lynching of the negro, Bush, has entered a prompt denial to the allegations lodged against him. Walter says he as the names of three reputable witnesses who will swear that he took no part whatever in the lynching. He is but 18 years of age, and like a great many other young men was near the court house Saturday morning, but asserts with emphasis that he had no part in the lynching of the negro.

Dying in the East.

This forenoon a telegram conveying sad news reached Decatur, sent by Henry Donohue, son-in-law of the lady. The message stated that Mrs. Catherine Quinlan, aged 80 years, mother of W. J. and John Quinlan, of Decatur, and Thomas Quinlan, of Philadelphia, was in a dying state at her home in Philadelphia. To-night the Quinlan brothers will leave for Philadelphia, hoping to reach their mother before her death.

To the Trade.

We are in better shape than ever to supply the trade with fireworks, crackers anterns and flags. Now is the time to put in your order for the 4th of July.
H. MUELLER GUN CO.
june8-d&wlmo

TWENTY PENSION CLERKS KILLED.

Awful Accident To-Day at Washington City—100 Injured.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, June 9.—Ford's old opera house at Washington City, in which Lincoln was assassinated, collapsed this forenoon, through weakness caused by excavating a cellar. There were 400 pension clerks in the building. Over 20 were killed and one hundred or more were seriously injured.

PARTICULARS.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Ford's old opera house, on 10th street, in which President Lincoln was assassinated, collapsed this morning. There were over four hundred clerks in the building at the time. Scarcely one escaped injury. It is feared that fifty to one hundred were killed. At noon fifty-seven had been rescued from the ruins, fifteen of whom are dead. The top floor of the building collapsed first, carrying with it three lower floors. The dead and wounded are being taken out as rapidly as possible. Every hospital and old ambulance in the city has been called into requisition. The scenes are terrible. Some jumped from the third floor. The walls are still standing but every floor is down. Every window is broken out. The building was acquired by the Government a few years ago because of historical association. It has since been occupied and used as an office for the pension division of the War Department. It was condemned as unsafe and unsuitable for the purpose for which it was used, but sentiment kept it unchanged. Gen. Schofield ordered out all the naval and medical officers stationed here; also opened the Marine and Naval hospital to receive the injured. Commandant of the navy yard has been ordered to render all the assistance in his power. The accident is undoubtedly due to excavations being made at the instance of the war department for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. Insecurity of building has been repeatedly reported for a long time past. Whenever a heavily loaded wagon passed the building it seemed to sway back and forth. When the first rumbling warning of the approach of the collapse came clerks on the third floor, numbering eighty or one hundred, rushed to the windows and jumped to the roofs of small buildings on the northwest side. Many in this way escaped. George H. Arnold, colored clerk from Virginia, seen at the third story window, was warned not to jump, but climbed out and lowered himself from the sill and let go. His head was crushed on the cobble stones.

WORLD'S FAIR APPEAL.

[SPECIAL TO REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, June 9.—The United States Court at Chicago *to-day* granted an appeal in the World's Fair Sunday opening case, but refused to issue a supersedeas.

BANK FAILURES.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, June 9.—Joseph Higgins, banker at Chicago, and banks at Mascoutah, Sorento, Gillespie, and Star, Ill. made assignments to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Hill is in Moweaqua to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close are in Chicago.

Dr. C. Chenoweth is in Moweaqua today on business.

Charles Tyler, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Burno gave a masquerade party last evening to a company of friends.

Mrs. S. B. Allen, of Cleburne, Texas, is in the city visiting her father, Dr. E. W. Moore.

Mrs. W. A. Brown left to-day for her home in Vandalia, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, Mrs. Emma Hunter, J. Sakers and Amos Woolington, of Monticello, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Brownback, Mrs. Ben Uhrich and J. W. V. McClure were among the visitors from Blue Mound to-day.

Mrs. Entrekin, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Newt Davis, left yesterday for her home in Kingston, Ohio.

George Dodson, of Spokane, Wash. arrived in the city yesterday to join his wife and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodson.

W. H. Ennis and family will leave tomorrow for Deal Beach, New Jersey, going by way of Chicago, to visit the World's Fair for a few days.

Capt. B. P. Lytle is in Chicago on duty as the cashier at the Hampden Hotel at the corner of Langley avenue and 39th street. A. Soule is the manager and W. Y. Lloyd is the chief clerk. The Hampden is midway between the World's Fair Grounds and Congress street, and there are 300 guest rooms. Captain Lytle will be glad to welcome *Decatur* visitors to the Hampden.

Notice to Carpenter Contractors.

Every carpenter contractor employing one or more men is requested to be present at a meeting Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the city council rooms in the new court house, for the purpose of considering and finally settling all demands made by union carpenters. This meeting will take up and decide whether the contractors will concede the demands made by union carpenters, or whether they will reject them; and also whether they will or will not recognize the carpenters' union hereafter. This meeting is made necessary for the reason that business cannot proceed unless both the contractors and the people can be assured that they will not be interrupted.

W. H. THAIN,
GEORGE W. BUCKLE,
FRANK RYER,
CHARLES BUHANTEL,
I. D. SMITH, Com.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Four Months in Jail for Stealing a Lawn Mower.

Judge Vail did very little business in court this forenoon, taking an adjournment until to-morrow morning. The orders were as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Charles A. Godiet vs. Catherine Godiet; divorce. Proof of publication made.

D. A. Biggs vs. Betty Biggs; divorce. Same entry as above.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Stewart Gray; robbery. Verdict of jury, guilty; age fixed at 18 years; defendant sent to the state reformatory at Pontiac.

People vs. Lee Mays; petit larceny. Verdict of jury, guilty; value of article stolen, $3; age fixed at 21 years; defendant sent to county jail for four months and fined $1.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Hinton.

Mrs. Jessie Hinton, wife of J. B. Hinton, died yesterday at the family residence at the corner of Edmond and Monroe streets, of neuralgia of the stomach. She had been sick for about three weeks but no serious results had been entertained until a few days ago. Mrs. Hinton was only 28 years old. She leaves a husband and one small child.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church this morning. The Royal Neighbors of America, of which Mrs. Hinton was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Hinton's parents live at Flemingsburg, Ky., and the body will be taken to that place for burial.

The church was crowded by the large attendance of the friends and relatives of the deceased. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Miller. A large escort of Royal Neighbors accompanied the remains to the depot. The honorary pallbearers were Mesdames Jones, White, Richter, Olson, Florey and Hornstein. The active pallbearers were F. B. Easterly, W. N. Andrews, Frank Hodgins, T. J. Osborn, William Black and W. H. Thain.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. A. Wood to James Williams, a lot on East William—$1,400.

Warren & Durfee to James Bothel, bond for deed to lot on North Union—$625.

W. H. Starr and I. R. Mills to Joseph S. Starr and Harry C. Starr, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 6, Starr & Mills' first addition; also lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in block 1; lots 10, 22, 23 and 26, block 3; lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11, block 4; lots 12, 13, and 16, block 8, all in Riverside Place—$10,000.

H. C. Starr to W. H. Starr, deed to lot 5, block 11, C. H. Moore's addition—$7500.

J. H. Knapp to F. P. Grunendyke, deed to lot 18 and west half lot 17, block 2, Montgomery & Shull's first addition—$1550.

P. H. Brueck to Julius A. F. King, deed to lot 5, in Brueck's 3d addition—$300.

Blue Mound News.

Geo. W. Grayham while at work on the new iron bridge, three miles northwest of Blue Mound, yesterday evening lost his balance and fell from the top of the bridge to the ground, a distance of 19 feet, and was quite severely injured. He fell in a doubled up position, the small of his back striking the ground, and rebounding he fell backward and his head struck a stone with such force as to cause the blood to gush out of both his ears. A doctor was called to see him, who pronounced the injuries serious, but not fatal.

J. W. Hartsock, contractor and builder, commenced work on a fine $2,000 dwelling house for J. A. Armstrong yesterday on East Lincoln street.

Two young married men and one single, (hoodlums), made things lively on the streets last evening, barricading doors with empty boxes, etc.

Arrested and Held to Bail.

PEORIA, Ill., June 9.—Ellen Kane, who was wanted by the United States grand jury, as a witness in a mail robbing case during the last term of court in this city, but who absented herself after having been notified to appear, was arrested here yesterday morning and held to $500 bail. She is now in jail awaiting bail. Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, gave orders to have her arrested and held to bail.

Officers Elected.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The National Canned Goods Packers association, composed of prominent canners from all sections of the country, yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. H. Williams, Greenwood, Ind.; vice-president, L. G. Deager, Gilman, Ia.; secretary, E. S. Judge, Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, R. Ayers Smith, Baltimore, Md.

Death of James M. Collins.

NEW YORK, June 9.—James M. Collins, a well-known baseball player, died yesterday morning at his late residence in Brooklyn of typhoid fever. Collins played several games as catcher for the New York club.

Increased Imports and Exports.

LONDON, June 9.—The board of trade returns for May show that imports to the United Kingdom have increased £1,800,000, and exports have increased £40,000, as compared with May, 1892.

Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

DOVER, N. H., June 9.—Greenwood C. Pray, of Guilford, a young man of 26 years, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself early yesterday morning.

MARRIED.

At 529 East Condit street, June 8, by Rev. J. A. F. King, of the U. B. church, Charles H. Barnes and Miss Henrietta Robbins.

A fine supper was served and it was in every respect a happy marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robbins.

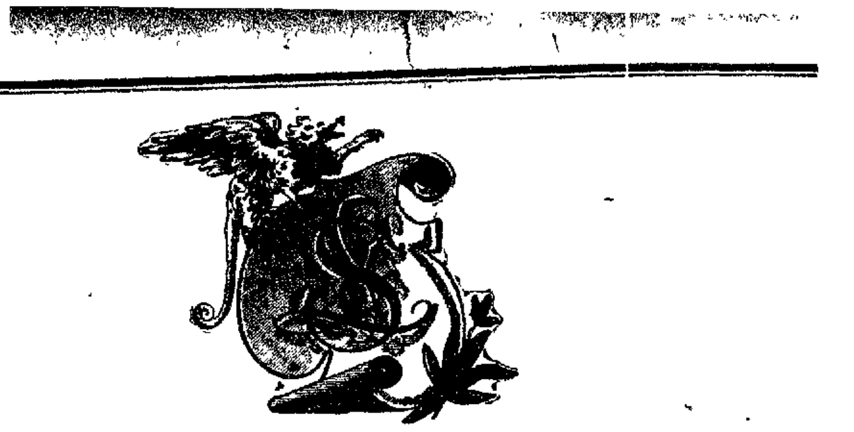
SIGNORA DUSE was obliged to postpone her first appearance in London on account of an illness contracted on her voyage thither from this country. As finally arranged she was to appear in "Camille" last Wednesday at the Lyric Theater.

MRS. PROCTOR, widow of the late Richard A. Proctor, the famous astronomer, and the principal assistant in his professional work, has been appointed curator of the Proctor Observatory at San Diego, Cal.

MORE than two-thirds of the male prisoners in the State's prisons, of the various States are under 30 years of age.

A POTTSTOWN, Pa., farmer keeps a large number of snakes on his place for the purpose of killing rats.

IN one summer the descendants of a fly will number 2,080,320.



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EXTRACTS.

Apple Blossom, ½ oz	23c
Caprice, ½ oz	23c
Cashmere, ½ oz	23c
Jockey Club, ½ oz	23c
Lily of the Valley, ½ oz	23c
New Mown Hay, ½ oz	23c
Stephanotis, ½ oz	23c
White Rose, ½ oz	23c
Ylang Ylang, ½ oz	23c
White Lilac, ½ oz	23c
Cashmere, 1 oz	47c
Jockey Club, 1 oz	47c
Heliotrope, 1 oz	47c
Italian Violet, 1 oz	47c
Bridal Bouquet, 1 oz	47c
Ess. Bouquet, 1 oz	47c
Caprice, 1 oz	47c
Lily of the Valley, 1 oz	47c
Stephanotis, 1 oz	47c
West End, 1 oz	47c
Ylang Ylang, 1 oz	47c
White Rose, 1 oz	47c
Japonita, 1 oz	49c
Conciline Rose, 1 oz	49
Easter Lily, 1 oz	49c
Crab Apple, 1 oz	49c
Liliopta, 2 oz	87c
Japonita	87c
Lavender Salts	19c

PERFUMES.

Lily of the Valley, 3 oz	49c
Young People's, 4 bottles ass'd, box	25c
Rum and Quinine	47c
Glycerine Lotion	29c
Glycerine, 2 oz	9c
Bandoline	14c
Dental Powder	14c
Rince Bouche	19c
Tooth Paste	14c
Nursery Powder	19c

PERFUMES.

Violet Powder	19c
Cashmere Powder	19c
Sachets, 1 oz	25c
Rose Toilet Powder	19c
Swan's Down Powder	10c

VASALINE.

Pomade, No. 1	10c
Pure, No. 1	9c
Pure, (in tubes)	7c
Cold Cream, No. 1	10c
Camphor Ice, (boxes)	7c

TOILET WATER.

Lavender Flower, 3 oz	47c

BAY RUM.

½ Pints	47c
Pints	75c

VIOLET WATER.

1 ounce	23c
3 ounces	47c
8 ounces	89c

FLORIDA WATER.

3 ounces	29c
8 ounces	49c

SOAPS.

Violet	39c
Heliotrope	39c
Bridal Bouquet	39c
Cashmere	22c
Fleurette	23c
Sachet	22c
Benedictine	17c
Sweet Lavender	17c

SOAPS.

Pansy	17c
Babeskine, 2 cakes	23c
Rosodora	17c
Marguerite	17c
7th Regiment	17c
Guest's Room	13c
Honey—Medium	10c
Glycerine	10c
Oat Meal	10c
Bay Rum	9c
Medicated Tar	9c
Young People's	9c
English Process Honey	9c
Glycerine	9c
Turtle Oil	9c
White Clematis	7c
White Castile—4 oz	7c
Mottled Castile—5 oz	7c
Almond	6c
Cocus Nuss Oel	5c
Palm—4 oz	5c
Turkish Bath	5c
Benzone and Glycerine	15c
Cape May Boquet	19c
Glycerine	14c
Malowina	12c
Grey Oat Meal	9c
Marshmallow Glycerine	9c
Cold Cream and Honey	9c
Castile	9c
Scented Glycerine	9c
Unscented Glycerine	9c
Holly	9c
Farina Boquet	5c
Sanitary	5c
Halifax	5c
Cocoa Castile	4c
Buttermilk Cosmo	9c
Demulcent Shaving in a handsome box	15c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9, 1893.

Articles.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
June	64	65¾	64	65¾
July	65⅝	67⅝	65⅝	67⅝
Sep	71⅛	72⅛	70⅞	72¼
Corn—				
June	38	38¼	38	38¼
July	39¼	39⅞	39	39⅞
Sep	41	41½	41	41½
Oats—				
June	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
July	28⅜	29⅛	28⅜	29⅛
Sept	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Pork—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	20 20	20 30	20 10	20 30
July	20 80	21 00	20 70	21 00
Lard—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	10 07	10 17	10 00	10 17
July	10 55	10 70	10 50	10 70
Ribs—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	9 30	9 47	9 25	9 47
July	9 65	9 75	9 55	9 75

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 38; Contract, 2.
Corn, all grades, 466; Contract, 263.
Oats, all grades, 216; Contract, 41.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 15,000; 5c lower $6.75—$7.00.
Cattle 6,500, steady.

July wheat ranged from 65⅝ to 67¼. More confidence has been placed in wheat, the *money* markets having eased up to some extent. Corn advanced 1c, oats ⅛c. Provisions steady

Puts on July wheat	66⅜
Calls " " "	68⅜
Puts " July corn	39⅝
Calls " " "	40⅝

Curb, July wheat 67⅝-¾ July corn 39⅞-40.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat. 95, Corn, 450. Oats, 225;
Hogs 8,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9, 1893.

The situation in this center we think decidedly better. Close times will continue with country banks especially, and numerous failures will be the natural result; but the outlook to us is decidedly better. Sales of breadstuffs for export is bringing currency to the west and breaking foreign exchange below the line of danger of further exports. To the man with money, we know of no better investment than wheat at these phenomenally low prices, but set-backs on failures are liable to occur, and without good money behind it, would act cautiously.

Shipping demand for oats is good.

In provisions, little doing.

The Gospel Tent.

The attendance at the gospel tent yesterday afternoon and last night was quite encouraging. There were three conversions and an increasing interest. Rev. J. W. Hill preached on the subject of "Prayer." A good meeting is expected to-night. These meetings will continue afternoon and night all this month. All are invited to attend.

PROFESSOR BARNARD'S recent photograph of the Milky Way, shows the existence of 500,000,000 suns, each supposed to be the center of a system of planets, where hitherto it was thought to contain only about 20,000,000 such suns.

WE ARE GRATIFIED.

Since purchasing the stock of Ferriss & Lapham at 148 East Main street, Decatur we have been more than gratified and pleased with the trade that has come to the establishment.

The first week's business has told us that this store should be a permanent institution in this city.

We have said from the beginning that the stock is too large for this season of the year and there is a great quantity of goods which must be sold. We know that in such times as these it will be difficult for any one to make large sales on the regular prices for goods. We have therefore decided to make cuts that will move the goods quick. We will not enumerate prices, but if you will come around to the store at 148 East Main street, we shall be pleased to quote you prices which will induce you to buy quick. We own this stock at 52½c on the dollar, and are consequently in a position to make prices which would be impossible to others at the present time.

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